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SUBJECT: IRELAND'S POSITION IN US MEAT MARKET -- COUNTER-VAILING DUTY ASPECTS

REF: A) STATE 299940, B) USEC BRUSSELS 11296

1. REGARDING REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION CONCERNING IRISH BEEF MENTIONED PARA 2 OF REF A THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR POSTS INFORMATION.

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2. FOLLOWING EC ESTABLISHMENT OF RESTITUTION PAYMENTS FOR

BEEF EXPORTS, TREASURY RECEIVED PETITIONS CALLING FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON IRISH BEEF SHIPMENTS TO U.S. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING OVER PAST FEW WEEKS TO AVOID FORMAL CVD INVESTIGATION.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EC REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON AND WITH IRISH EMBASSY. FOLLOWING SOLUTION HAS BEEN WORKED OUT ON CVD QUESTION:

A) EC AND IRISH HAVE AGREED TO MAKE NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS FOR 1975 ON BEEF FOR WHICH RESTITUTIONS AVAILABLE.

B) U.S. HAS AGREED TO ALLOW ENTRY OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE

MILLION POUNDS OF IRISH BEEF CURRENTLY IN TRANSIT TO THE U.S. WITHOUT IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

C) TREASURY HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH COMPLAINANTS WHO HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO WITHDRAW PETITIONS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, SHOULD ANY NEW SHIPMENTS OF BEEF BENEFITTING FROM RESTITUTION PAYMENTS BE MADE IN 1976, OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY IN TRANSIT, TREASURY WOULD PROCEED

TO COUNTERVAIL AT ONCE. TREASURY NOW CONFIRMING UNDERSTANDING WITH INDUSTRY BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

D) EC COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON AND IRISH EMBASSY HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF TREASURY'S UNDERTAKING TO PETITIONER AND OF THE FACT THAT, SHOULD FURTHER SHIPMENTS CARRYING RESTITUTIONS BE MADE, TREASURY WOULD COUNTERVAIL WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE WAIVER FOR THIS PRODUCT.

4. MISSION AND EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IN DISCUSSIONS THEY MAY HAVE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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